

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please replace the pending paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/753,615, filed November 27, 1996, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/590,298, filed January 23, 1996, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/452,843, filed May 30, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/344,824, filed November 23, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/278,634, filed July 21, 1994, abandoned; this application is also a continuation-in-part of said Appl. No. 08/344,824, filed November 23, 1994, and a continuation-in-part of said Appl. No. 08/452,843, filed May 30, 1995, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 72, 73, 77, and 78 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace pending claims 71 and 74-76 with the following claims 71 and 74-76.